

# **Year 3 and 4 Newsletter - Spring 2**



### What are we learning this half term?

In Y3 and 4 this half term, we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In Maths, we will be working on our measuring, if you can help your child to learn how to tell the time, that would be great. We will be writing Short Narratives so our focus in writing lessons will be description. The Iron Man by Ted Hughes is our Novel this term. In Science, we will be learning about physics in our unit of learning about light and shadow. We are still studying the Anglo Saxons, Scots & Vikings in History. In DT we will develop our cooking skills by making a toasted sandwich and in computing, we will be learning about data handling. In music, Y3 will look at more musical styles and Y4 will look at feelings through music. In RE, we will be discussing the question, "How are the stories of Holy Week important to Christians?" and in PSHCE, we are learning about keeping healthy.

We hope you enjoy hearing about all this learning from your children as the term goes on. We will certainly enjoy teaching it.

#### P.E

3JH Tuesday + Thursday 3NB Tuesday + Thursday 4RM Thursday + Friday 4CS Thursday + Friday

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our dance skills. On your child's PE days, please ensure your child comes to school in their full P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms or black leggings, pumps or trainers with a black or burgundy hoodie.



#### **Early Bird Learning**

At Ebor Gardens, we want to make every second of learning time count.

From 8:30 a.m, we will be starting our Early Bird Learning through games and fun competition. Children will be given time to access TTRockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.



#### <u>Homework</u>

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. This will include spellings which should be learned for the spelling test the following Friday. Children will be rewarded with dojos for completed homework.

#### **Reading Record**

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Your child should bring home a banded book from our collection which can be changed once the child has finished it. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their reading records daily. Children who show their planners each day will be rewarded with Dojos in school.

## **School Uniform**

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore. School shoes/trainers must be black. For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery to school. Only small stud earrings are permitted. The full policy can be found on our website.

